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It is hereby requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Final Office Action, dated September 18, 2008, which extends the period for reply to March 18, 2009.

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

- ☐ a response to the _____ dated _____.
- ☐ formal drawings.
 - ☐ (The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.)
- ☐ a Notice of Appeal.
 - ☐ (A timely response to the Final Rejection due _____ has been filed.)
- ☐ an Appeal Brief.
- ☒ a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
- ☒ The fee for a three-month extension of time is being paid herewith by credit card.

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Respectfully submitted,
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